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CONSERVATIVE PAPER'S OPINION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

New Blood Needed in the Cabinet—They Discover that No one Can Fill Sir John's Place—The Case of Aldericks versus Aldericks.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Government organ here this morning has an article dealing with the reconstruction of the Cabinet. It says that it would be idle to deny that the death of Sir John greatly weakened the Government, and no man in the party in Canada can fill the void caused by his absence. An addition of three or four young men strong in the sections they represent and in touch with popular sentiment, undoubtedly would do much to repair the great loss the party has sustained; but the filling of the Department of Railways and Canals and making a new Minister of Agriculture and Immigration would not suffice. New blood, and a good deal of it, is needed. This, coming from the newspaper of Mackintosh, who is high in the councils of the party, is significant.

It is understood that an Order-in-Council has been passed dismissing the boodlers Arnoldi, Bradley and Perley from the Government service. Until now they had only been suspended.

Aldericks vs. Aldericks.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Chancellor Boyd has given judgment in the Chancery Division of the Court of Justice in the celebrated alimony case of Aldericks vs. Aldericks, which was tried here and subsequently at Cornwall, Ont. The official report of the judgment is that "defendant admitted adultery and adultery was charged against plaintiff, but the chancellor finds that she is not proved to have crossed the line, though guilty of grave indiscretion. He holds that the husband would not be justified in refusing to receive her if she is disposed to return, but he, having committed adultery, cannot insist upon her return if she is disposed to live apart. Judgment was given for plaintiff for alimony. The chancellor will fix the amount upon the affidavits being furnished. Aldericks is a civil servant, who visited Winnipeg with Adolph Cameron a year ago.

The McKinley Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 1.—The argument in the cases involving the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff act was concluded in the supreme court of the United States this afternoon. Mr. John F. Wilson, attorney for Marshall Field & Co., closed for the appellants, taking the same grounds as those taken by the attorneys for the appellants yesterday. Solicitor General Taft opened for the government, and the case was closed by Attorney-General Miller. In the argument the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General contended that if the enrolled bill was but prima facie evidence of its existence and contents there was no other record which may be impeached except the journals of the two houses, and that in the case at bar the document did not show any discrepancy between the bill as it passed both houses and as it was approved. The government conceded that the tobacco rebate section had been omitted from the bill after its passage and before its approval by the President, but claimed that this fact did not render invalid the remainder of the bill, for the reason that the rebate section and the approved bill were separable and independent of each other. In combatting the allegations of the appellant concerning the sugar bounty and reciprocity clause, the government's attorneys contended that even if the clauses were invalid they had no connection with or dependence on the paragraphs in the tariff act imposing the duties of which complaint was made in the case at issue and could not therefore affect their validity. The bounty clause, it was contended, was within the power of the constitution under the "general welfare" clause of the constitution. They contended that the reciprocity clause was constitutional. The Government's attorneys claimed that it was not a delegation of legislative powers to the President, but was only an executive direction by which an alternative proposition of existing law was made applicable on the happening of a contingency, the existence of which was to be determined by the President.

Extravagant Edward Field.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—In the effort to discover where all the money which passed through the hands of Edward M. Field went, it has been shown that he lived in an extravagant manner, which attracted comparatively little attention, however, because he was generally supposed to be engaged in a very lucrative business. He has a country place near that of his father near Irvington, which was fitted up magnificently. It was the neighborhood talk that he had spent six or seven hundred thousand dollars on the property. At one time he was anxious to get rid of it, but found that he could realize but a small proportion of what it had cost. Moreover, his city house next to that of his father in 21st street had been rebuilt at great expense and furnished magnificently. Besides the younger Field was maintained, which involved of course a great deal of expense. There was a story told in Wall street yesterday in reference to a craft which goes well with other tales of the doings of Edward M. Field. It is related that he impressed his father and partner, Mr. Lindley, with the beauties of owning a yacht to run up and down the Hudson, and said he could get one for $24,000. They agreed to take a third interest each in the boat and gave him checks for their share in the purchase money. The yacht was bought for about $12,000, leaving a very neat profit for the younger Field, but the people who have been acquainted with Field's expensive manner say the money he spent in this way would be far below the figure which represents the sums which have disappeared. A dozen houses and a score of yachts could have been maintained with the funds which went to him and then vanished.

Regulation of Passes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The committee of presidents appointed Tuesday to draft anti-pass legislation will recommend that exchange annual passes be issued only to officials of roads 25 miles in length, not more than three officials of fast freight lines, to one official of car lines, and to no one else. Trip passes are to be issued to railroad employees and in exceptional cases to other persons where it can be distinctly shown that it in no way influences business. A fine of $100 for each pass, annual or trip, not included in the above will be imposed. A secretary and executive committee are to be appointed to whom applications for passes will be referred, together with the opinion of the road as to whether the pass should be granted. None of the roads are making preparations for passes for 1892 until the matter is settled.

Murder and Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3.—Samuel Rollock, 51 years of age, shot his wife this morning seriously and then killed himself. The physicians at Pennsylvania hospital says that Mrs. Rollick cannot recover. The cause of the attempted murder and suicide was domestic troubles. For some time Rollick and his wife had been on unfriendly terms. About 8 o'clock this morning they arose and retired to dress. Rollick emerged first and waited for his wife to leave her room. As soon as she passed through the door he drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired. The ball passed through her hip and she fell to the floor. Rollick then turned the pistol to his own head and fired, killing himself instantly. Mrs. Rollick will probably recover.

Skipped With the Boodle.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—The detectives have not yet succeeded in finding Richard B. Rowley, the defaulting paying teller of the Co-operative Banking Association, who disappeared with $6700 of the bank's funds last Saturday evening. The bank closed its doors at the usual hour and Rowley, as was customary, turned over to Cashier Fred Miller the returns of the day. Miller, after looking over the account, found it correct and went home. It has since been learned that Rowley, who was acquainted with the combination of the safe, opened the strong box, helped himself to the cash, leaving behind him $800 in silver, which was evidently too heavy to carry.

Fuel Famine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The scarcity of soft coal in Chicago is becoming a serious matter, so far as the public schools are concerned. Several schools have already been obliged to suspend on account of the lack of fuel, and the supply in many of the others is fast running short. Out of the 183 public schools, there are no more than ten which have three days' supply of soft coal on hand. It seems to be impossible to meet the emergency. A meeting of the Board of Education has been called to take action that will insure the heating of the schools. The strike in the Indiana coal fields is the cause of the fuel famine.

Filed a Countersuit.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Col. T. Egenton Hogg, formerly president and now receiver of the Oregon Pacific Railway Company, has brought suit in the United States court to recover $30,000 from Heis, Burns & Company, who built for him a mansion at Cecil Manor, Cecil county, and who some time ago brought suit against Jno. G. Lewis as garnishee of Col. Hogg for about $6000, claimed to be still due the firm. Col. Hogg, it appears, is not satisfied with the manner in which the house was built, and hence the countersuit now filed.

Iron Interests Purchased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—It was stated yesterday on the best authority that negotiations for the purchase of the Cooper-Hewitt iron interests in this country by a syndicate of English and American capitalists had been practically completed. The details of the transfer will be made public in a short time. The purpose of the syndicate is to associate or amalgamate a number of iron businesses and carry them on under one management. The purchase price is said to be $500,000.

Absconding County Treasurer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 3.—It was learned here yesterday that J. M. Benson, treasurer of Bladen county, had absconded with $6000 of the county's money. Benson has for several years held the position of treasurer of his county, and for the past two years has been largely engaged in mercantile business at Elizabetnport.

Cyrus Field Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Among the callers at the house of Cyrus W. Field this morning was Dr. G. G. S. Choat, who stated afterwards that Mr. Field was more comfortable. He had passed an easy night and was slightly improved. It was believed yesterday that he was dying.

Burned to Death.

SOMERSET, Man., Dec. 3.—A sad accident occurred here to day. Nicholas Brick, an old German settler, supposed to be insane, set fire to his house and was burned to death. Reeve O'Malley has wired the coroner at Manitou, asking advise in the matter.

An Old Veteran.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Captain J. Hatch Parker, of United States revenue cutter service, died at Castine, Maine, to-day, aged 59. Capt. Parker entered the service in 1865 and made an excellent record.

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EARL RUSSELL'S STORY.

HE ACKNOWLEDGES HIS INTIMACY WITH A SERVANT.

He had to Pay Pretty Heavily to Get Out of a Breach of Promise Suit Two Years Ago—His Manner Causes Amusement to the Audience.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Russell divorce case opened this morning with the able speech of Sir Charles Russell, counsel for defence, who reduced the evidence of the plaintiff almost to ridicule on account, as he claims, of the countess' violent temper. This speech had evidently a great effect upon the audience, who seemed after it to look upon the matter in another light, which was more favorable to Earl Russell. He was placed upon the stand, and soon began to furnish a fund of enjoyment to the audience assembled in replying to questions addressed to him by the counsel. The earl, whose weak, spectacled face, light hair, generally boyish appearance and dudish dress have already been referred to, said he never audited "electrical books" at home.

Counsel—Then you suggest that your wife invented the accounts about the coils and volts.

Earl Russell—Yes, wire is bought by the pound, and not by coils, and volts are things you do not buy or sell. (Laughter.) Replying to other questions, the earl said he always asked his wife to do anything for him and that he never ordered her to do anything. The countess, he said, disliked doing many things, but she usually did it in the long run. Yes; he had argued with her, the earl admitted.

Counsel—Your arguments with your wife are usually cogent, are they not? (Laughter.)

The earl, smiling, "Yes." (Loud laughter.)

Continuing his replies to questions put to him, the earl said her ladyship was ill when he upon certain occasions requested her to look over the wine they had in the cellar and to let him know about how the cellar stock stood. She was frequently complaining about being ill during the whole afternoon, but would brighten up and be able to go to the theatre the same evening if an offer to that effect was held out to her. The earl admitted that he had scolded his wife now and then when she did anything especially aggravating. For instance, he had scolded her upon one occasion when she tore up a lace jacket. He was also angry with her for not being willing to attend a levee. His main cause for annoyance then was when he found out who his wife had lunched with. He had never said to her "give me my money, if you have not stolen it." In another portion of his examination the earl said it was true after his first parting with his wife he had written to her saying that he was afraid he had been harsh and cruel to her. He considered, however, that her ladyship always had her own way.

She might have expected too much at first. At their residence at Teddington, near Hampton Court (not far from London), the earl said he employed a gardener named Williams and his wife, who acted as cook for the Russell household. Two daughters were employed in the Russell mansion as housemaids. The earl admitted having seduced one of the girls about four years, and said the intimacy between them had continued about two months before he was engaged to the lady who was now his wife. In answer to other questions upon the same subject, the earl said that he paid the mother of this girl a pound ($5.00) a week. The girl, he admitted, had brought suit against him for breach of promise of marriage, but the earl added, he compromised the case by paying the girl £500. The countess, he said, was aware of the intimacy which existed between himself and the housemaid.

Counsel—Did you tell her ladyship?

The earl—Certainly.

An outbreak of feeling clearly showed that the tide of sympathy had been turned in the earl's favor. When order was restored the earl, in answer to other questions, said the countess objected to his employing a man named Moyes, an electrician, because she said he might know of the liason which existed between himself and the Williams girl. The earl added that he did not believe Moyes knew anything about the matter, and that therefore he retained the electrician in his service.

The Kaiser Resigns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Considerable excitement, at one time akin to a panic, was occasioned on the bourse by a report that the Kaiser had written to General d'Schweinitz, the German ambassador, instructing him to notify the Czar of his (the Kaiser's) resignation of the rank of honorary colonel in the Russian army. This was considered such an evidence of hostile feeling on the part of the Kaiser, that war was believed to be imminent. It was part of the report that M. de Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, has made it his special business, at the request of the Czar, to endeavor to dissuade the Kaiser from his purpose, but in vain.

Russian newspapers testify to the excellent impression produced by the German chancellor's speech in the Reichstag. The Novosti says the speech deprives the hostile articles in Russophobe papers of all their importance. The visit of M. de Giers, says the Novosti, had the novel result of dispelling the clouds between Germany and Russia and France.

The Queen's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Edmund Yates, in a special cable to the Tribune from London, says: Some uneasiness has been caused by the announcement that Sir William Jenner, M.D., has been staying for several days at Windsor Castle. The fact is, however, that for 20 years past it has been Sir William's duty to pay a periodical visit to Windsor and Osborne, and he always goes to the castle directly after the Queen has returned there from Balmoral. The Queen has been in the best possible health during the autumn and is perfectly well now, except for occasional attacks of rheumatism, a malady to which she has become subject during the last few years, but it usually attacks her knees only. The Queen's recent touch of rheumatism was caused by her imprudently driving from Braemar to Balmoral after dark, on a cold, raw night, in an open carriage, and I hear that Sir William Jenner has positively prohibited such risky expeditions in the future.

FROM WESTMINSTER.

The Mayoralty Contest Commences—A Lively Meeting.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 3.—A meeting of the candidates for the mayoralty held last night was called by Alderman Walker. There was good deal of excitement and some particularly strong language was used. Mayor Brown caused a sensation by taking a copy of the Ledger from his pocket, reading an extract therein against himself, and then dashing the paper on the platform in a rage. Mr. Townsend received the warmest reception and was cheered to the echo. His chances are good though neither paper is backing him.

The steamer Delaware is running regularly now under the new management.

A LIFE OF CRIME.

John McManus' Eventful Life Ends on the Scaffold.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3.—John McManus was hanged in the prison yard this morning. The drop fell at 10:08. He was one of the most notorious characters who ever disgraced this city. The crime for which he was sentenced to death was for killing Eugene McGinnis on Feb. 21, 1890. The murder was committed in a fit of jealousy on account of a woman named Amanda Cross, familiarly known as "Queen of the Slums." McManus and the woman lived together. He found her in company with McGinnis and after a few words shot the latter, who died next day. When McManus was arrested he attempted to shoot the officer, but was overpowered and locked up. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged to-day. A new trial was applied for, but refused. His friends then brought what influence they could to bear on the board of pardons. Failing in that direction, they next appealed to Governor Pattison to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. The Governor declined to interfere and the sentence was ordered to be carried out.

FRIGHTFUL FATALITY.

Five Persons Burned to Death in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—A frightful fatality occurred shortly after 12 o'clock this morning, when in the partial burning of a two story brick store and residence of Geo. J. Reis, at the corner of Orleans and Catherine streets, five persons lost their lives. The dead includes five of the Reis family of seven. Eight persons occupied the apartments above the store, but three of them, the servant girl and two sons Moxie and Toney, escaped. It was within a few moments of two o'clock when a patrolman on his beat noticed the blaze in the front part of the store, which spread rapidly. When the door leading to the rear stairway of the house was broken open the bodies of Reis and his aged wife were found lying in a heap at the foot of the stairway burned to a crisp. The firemen at once made their way to the upper floor, and there found first the body of Chas. Reis, aged 20, stretched on the floor near the side window and in one front room the bodies of two boys, Eddie Reis, aged 8, and Josie, aged 12. Mrs. Reis, aged 45, Charles Reis, aged 20, Josie Reis, aged 12, Eddie Reis, aged 8, Geo. Reis, aged 50, were suffocated. The damage done to the building and contents will amount to about $2000.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

Land Commissioner Hamilton, of the C.P.R., left yesterday for England in connection with immigration for next year.

It is reported that the C.P.R. will double track their line between Winnipeg and Lake Superior, in order to accommodate the largely increasing traffic.

The Dominion Government have decided to construct a new canal on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, about forty miles above Montreal, in order to avoid the Cascade rapids. Its estimated cost will be $4,750,000. Tenders are to be invited at an early date.

J. Israel Tarte has decided to move his organ, "Le Canadien," from Quebec to Montreal, where he will publish it as a morning paper. It will probably support Hon. Mr. Laurier on the one hand and Hon. Mr. Chapleau on the other. It will vigorously oppose the Abbott administration, and advocate unrestricted reciprocity.

At a meeting held at Montreal of representatives from the Montreal Board of Trade and the Toronto and Montreal Commercial Travellers' Association, a committee was appointed to interview the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities and ask them to reduce the rate west of Port Arthur from 4 to 2 cents per mile, and also to ask both roads to reduce the rate to two cents per mile and to have the baggage limit raised from 300 to 500 pounds.

Quarterly Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Commercial Cable Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., payable January 1st. The books will be closed on the 21st and re-opened January 4th.

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SNAKE STORIES UNDER OATH.

A Remarkable Record Sworn to by Government Surveyors.

A snake story that has no precedent appears in the field notes of the government survey of King county, Wash., in 1864. These notes are now on record in the office of the county auditor. The surveyors made the following entry under date of September 21:

"Snake valley. The land is level and gravelly; timber straight and scattering, without undergrowth; point about five chains north from the northwest shore of Tradition lake. Area about twelve acres. Note—The ground in this vicinity is almost entirely covered with various species of snakes. They were knotted together in heaps upon the fallen timber and hung dangling from the lower limbs of small trees. Many were observed devouring or disgorging other snakes of lesser size."

The last entry in these records was made in 1882, and the territorial surveyor general of that time, William McMicken, has an affidavit on the fly leaf that "the transcript of the field notes is correctly copied from the original notes on file in my office." So the responsibility for the story rests with the surveyors.

No such abundance of snakes has been noted in the township, and a copying clerk has shown his reluctance to give the story credence by writing in pencil on the margin of the entry: "The surveyor had 'em bad."

AN ANIMATED ORNAMENT.

A Canary Bird Worn as an Adjunct to Dress.

To the attentive observer the inside of a Washington street car nearly always presents something entertaining, says a Washington letter. The other day a woman fluttered into an avenue car and took a seat. She had rings on her fingers and in her ears and may have had bells on her toes for all the writer knows. She had flowers in her hair and in the point of her V-shaped corsage was a beautiful bouquet, composed of fresh rosebuds and fern leaves and other delicate greenery. And there, just above the bouquet, with its little claws firmly planted on her white throat, was a good-sized live canary bird, the yellow of its feathered coat deepened by the contrast between it and the green leaves, nibbling away at these with what seemed to be a very healthy appetite. The woman and the bird immediately became objects of interest to the other passengers, who were certainly excusable for staring, and one interested observer detected a fine thread tied around a leg of the bird and secured to the woman's dress waist with a fancy pin. She rode the length of the avenue and got out, the bird never making an attempt to fly away from its abiding place and the passengers smiled in concert as the queer combination passed out of sight.

Formation of Hail.

A direct observation of hail in the process of formation is recorded by Prof. Tosetti who, in the afternoon of a squally day, looking eastward through the window of a house in northern Italy, which, with two others, inclosed the court, saw the rain which streamed down from the roof to the right caught by a very cold wind from the north, and driven back and up in thick drops. Suddenly a south wind blew, and the drops, tossed about in all directions, were transformed into iceballs. When the south wind ceased this transformation also ceased, but whenever the south wind recurred the phenotnenon was reproduced, and this was observed three or four times in ten minutes.

An Agile Dog.

The cleverest bull terrier in Connecticut belongs to John McQuillan, employed by the Willimantic Electric Light Company, and his name is Dandy. Every day he goes with his master, who adjusts new carbons in the electric arc globes. John carries a long step ladder by which he mounts to the globes, and Dandy goes up the ladder every time his master does. At the top of the ladder the dog lies down on the slender top piece while McQuillan does his work. Dandy learned the trick some time ago, and now he climbs any kind of a ladder expertly, no matter how long it is or how frail its rounds.

Chinese Gambling in Australia.

A deputation recently asked Sir Henry Parkes to suppress the Chinese gambling hells of Sydney, N. S. W. It was alleged that these places were nightly frequented by bank clerks, civil servants, and others holding good social positions. One Chinese proprietor had admitted that he had sent twenty thousand pounds annually to China in the shape of gambling profits. Furthermore it was stated that the Chinese proprietors had a regularly organized "sustentation fund" for the benefit of the police, who gave them timely notice when a raid was in contemplation by the authorities. The premier promised to root out the evil.

Dear in Death.

A wealthy Russian gentleman, living in his own house on the banks of the Seine, has for the past ten years kept in a box in a private room the embalmed body of his young wife. She was murdered a few days after marriage, and her sorrowing husband obtained the czar's permission to take the body away with him. The law of France forbids absolutely the keeping of a dead body in any place but a cemetery, but the Russian gentleman hopes to obtain special permission from high quarters to remain the custodian of his beloved relic. If not he threatens to leave the country rather than part with it.

A Queer Pet.

A spider is the novel pet of a Laingsburgh (Mich.) girl. He is kept under a goblet and carefully fed, positively refusing to begin a meal until three or four flies have been thrust into his apartment. These he lets walk around him and even over him, allowing them to think him perfectly harmless, until in some of their trips under his nose he apparently wakes up and grabs them. After one of these meals he loses his appetite for about forty-eight hours.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	2:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:50 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	125	Sehome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	126	Whatcom	361	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 15.
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

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Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pleasure Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th of each month.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.—Steamer VICTORIAN.

10:30 p.m.	Lv.		Tacoma	r.	14:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Ar.		Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.		Seattle	Ar.	1:45 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.		Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.		Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar.		Victoria	Lv.	7:30 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. Victoria passengers may remain on board until 7 a.m.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO
RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger and Bus.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
GOING SOUTH. (READ UP.)		P M	P M
VICTORIA		Lv. 5:00	Lv. 12:30
HUSSELTON	3	5:04	12:34
COLWOOD	5	5:06	12:36
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	14	5:15	12:45
COBBLE HILL	20	5:21	12:51
McPHERSON'S	23	5:24	12:54
DUNCAN'S	26	5:27	12:57
SOMENOS	30	5:31	1:01
CHEMAINUS	36	5:37	1:07
KOKSILAH	41	5:42	1:12
NANAIMO	54	Ar. 6:00	Ar. 1:30
WELLINGTON	58	Dp. 6:15	Dp. 1:45
GOING NORTH. (READ DOWN.)	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger dai. and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
		A M	P M
VICTORIA		Dp. 8:30	Dp. 2:30
HUSSELTON	3	8:34	2:34
COLWOOD	5	8:36	2:36
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	14	8:45	2:45
COBBLE HILL	20	8:51	2:51
McPHERSON'S	23	8:54	2:54
DUNCAN'S	26	8:57	2:57
SOMENOS	30	9:01	3:01
CHEMAINUS	36	9:07	3:07
KOKSILAH	41	9:12	3:12
NANAIMO	54	Ar. 9:30	Ar. 3:30
WELLINGTON	58	Dp. 9:45	Dp. 3:45

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STEAMER OREGON BURNED.

Caught Fire on the Gridiron—Totally Destroyed—A Fine Vessel.

Late news from Olympia state that the steamer Eastern Oregon caught fire there Tuesday night on the gridiron at Percival's dock. The boat was put on the gridiron in the afternoon for cleaning and repainting, and when the alarm was given Captain Green was superintending a force of men at work on the hull. The fire caught in the galley, but the cause is unknown. The captain thinks that the paint stored in the galley was accidently ignited by one of several men at work there. Another report is to the effect that the cook spilled some burning grease on the kitchen floor. When Capt. Green reached the deck the vessel was ablaze amidships, and clouds of blinding smoke were rolling out. Many of the crew and the 'longshoremen brought to assist in cleaning the steamer had gone to bed, but all escaped. Some of the men were so stifled by the smoke that it was with great difficulty that they groped their way out. One man, who was awakened by Capt. Green, persisted in moving towards the flames in his confusion, but was finally pulled out of danger. A number escaped only in their underclothes. Some of the men were so frenzied that they leaped over the ship's side into the mud.

The fire soon spread over the vessel, and in twenty minutes she was a mass of flames. In a short time a portion of the upper deck fell in. The Olympia fire department fought valiantly, but little could be done to stay the fierce progress of the fire. In less than two hours all of the vessel above the hold and back of the pilot-house had been burned to a skeleton, and the flames were feeding on what was left forward. The coal in the hold, about sixty tons, was being consumed, and the fire was rapidly devouring the woodwork of the hull. The steamer will be a total wreck.

The Eastern Oregon was valued at about $180,000. Her insurance is unknown, the policies not being accessible last night. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1883, and was 200 feet long, 34.3 feet breadth of beam, 11.9 feet depth of hold. Her gross tonnage was about 882.77, and her net tonnage 577.81. Her name, when built, was the City of Palatka, and she ran for several years between Florida ports and Havana, occasionally going as far as New York. In 1887 she was bought by the Oregon Pacific Company, and brought around to the coast. Her name was then changed to the Eastern Oregon, and an attempt was made to create the impression that she was a new boat, but she had not been repainted or refurnished, and the name City of Palatka appeared on her bedding, was painted in various places about her and was on the name plates of her engines. The Oregon Pacific Company ran her as a freight and passenger boat between Yaquina Bay, Or., and San Francisco until about a year and a half ago, when she was bought by the Oregon Improvement Company. That company repainted, refitted and refurnished her at a cost of about $4000, and brought her around to the Sound. She was then put on the down Sound route from Seattle, and was considered one of the best equipped and fastest boats on the Sound. A few months ago arrangements were made with the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company by which a daily service was established down Sound, the Eastern Oregon and the Premier running on alternate days.

THE "QUADRA" IN A GALE.

An Interesting Letter From Captain Walbran—The Swans Are Safe.

The following letter from Captain Walbran, of the new Government steamer Quadra, now on her way out here from Scotland, will be of interest:

C. G. S. Quadra, St. Vincent,
October 31, 1891.

EDITOR THE TIMES:—We left Greenock, as you know, on the 15th of October, and in the evening of the same day anchored in Lambeth Bay. We lay there until the morning of the 17th inst., a heavy gale from the southwest blowing during the 16th, and I did not consider it prudent to proceed. We had a fine passage down the Channel, but in the Bay of Biscay encountered a heavy gale from the southwest, which on the 22nd inst. was blowing with hurricane force, with a very heavy sea. With the engines slowed and her head to the sea, I am pleased to say the Quadra behaved very well, and turned out a good sea boat. She rode over the high seas like a duck and took no heavy water on board.

Our decks were full of water, as the seas kept rolling over the bulwarks, and the spray flying across the ship was blinding, but her broad beam carried her safely over the dangerous seas that had they swept on board would have taken all before them. Our only danger was amongst the live stock. At the end of the three days the gale lasted, 22 ducks had failed to weather it!!! Salt water ad libitum had evidently been too much for them.

The rough weather and high seas, strange to say, lasted as far as the Canary Islands. I never saw such a long continuance of it before. From the Canary Islands here we have had beautiful weather. The swans are all right. I had them jammed off with straw in the gale and wrapped round with a tarpaulin. We arrived here yesterday evening, Oct. 30th, and leave here for Lota, in Chili, to-morrow morning, Nov. 1st. I hope to arrive in Lota about the 4th of December.

Our average speed from Greenock to this port has been eight knots, but it is not a fair sample of what the Quadra can do, as she had the hurricane to struggle against. Her best day's run so far has been 245 miles. This is an average speed for the 24 hours of 10.2 knots, and this I think will be about her usual speed. All are well on board and now we have got into good weather are looking to a speedy and pleasant passage to Victoria. Yours very truly,

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MR. MOWAT ON ANNEXATION.

Mr. Sol. White, the Conservative apostle of political union, held a meeting at Woodstock the other day. He had small success, as the anti-annexationists attended in considerable numbers and carried a resolution declaring against political union with the States. In connection with this meeting the following letter was written by Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, who represents North Oxford in the Legislature, to Dr. McKay, M.P.P. for South Oxford:

"MY DEAR MR. MCKAY:—With reference to our conversation this morning I desire to reiterate my strong opinion that it would not be good policy for the friends of British connection and the old flag to stay away from Mr. Solomon White's meeting at Woodstock to-morrow. By doing so, or not voting at the meeting, they would enable annexationists to carry a resolution in favor of their views, and to trumpet it throughout the Dominion and elsewhere as the sentiment of the community as a whole. If in the loyal town of Woodstock, thriving beyond most, if not all, the other towns of Ontario, and the banner county of Canadian Liberalism, formerly represented by the great champion of both British connection and Liberal principles, the Hon. George Brown, and noted ever since for its fidelity at once to the old flag and to the Liberal views; if in such place a resolution were carried at a public meeting to which all had been invited, no subsequent explanation as to the thinness of the attendance, or as to the contemptuous absence of opponents would, outside of Oxford, have any weight.

"There are in most counties a few annexationists; in some counties more than in others; but the aggregate number in the Dominion, I am sure, is small as compared with the aggregate population. The great majority of our people, I believe and trust, are not prepared to hand over this great Dominion to a foreign nation for any present commercial consideration which may be proposed. We love our Sovereign, and we are proud of our status as British subjects. The Imperial authorities have refused nothing in the way of self-government which our representatives have asked for. Our complaints are against Parliaments and Governments which acquired their power from our own people. To the United States and its people we are all most friendly. We recognize the advantages which would go to both them and us from extended trade relations, and we are willing to go as far in that direction as shall not involve, now, or in the future, political union, but there Canadians of every party have hitherto drawn the line, and I trust will continue to draw the line. We do not wish to disconnect ourselves with the fatherland, unless it should be bye-and-bye to set up for ourselves as an independent nation in friendly alliance with the fatherland, if no longer in political connection with it. But the time for absolute independence has not come. The strongest tie between the Provinces of the Dominion at this moment is British connection and all that such connection implies. British connection should therefore be cherished by all practical means until other ties and the mutual interests of the Provinces become strong enough to secure their union and their independence as a nation. North America is amply large enough for two independent nations; and two friendly nations would be better for both populations than one nation embracing the whole continent.

"I am glad to believe that these are your views as well as mine; and I should strongly advise that as many as may be of our constituents who hold them should endeavor to attend the meeting to-morrow, and should carry a resolution repudiating annexation or any present change in our political relations. Such a resolution would show that we love our own nation better than any other nation, and our own interests better than the interests of any other country; that we are prepared to sacrifice something if necessary—though I do not suppose any sacrifice will be necessary—in order to to retain the allegiance of this great Dominion to the Sovereign we love, instead of suffering it to be transferred to another nation which may any day be at war with our own nation, the nation of our fathers.

"For Liberals there is an additional reason for maintaining our political relations with the fatherland, in that the electorate of Great Britain and Ireland has recently been so extended that the Government and Parliament are now, and shall henceforward be more than ever before, under the control of the body of the people.

"Agreeably to your suggestion, I have thus plainly stated my long cherished views; and these views and sentiments I hold very strongly. I believe and trust that they are the views and sentiments of the great majority of the Liberals, and of the Conservatives also, of the county of Oxford, and I am very anxious that the county, whose honored representatives you and I are, should not be misrepresented or misunderstood. I wish the Dominion to know that Oxford has not forgotten the dear lands—England, Ireland or Scotland—from which most of its population, they or their fathers, have come. There is no more enlightened or civilized or free nation in the world, and I venture to say that there is no nation Oxford or its representatives can now be induced to prefer to it."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An important point has come up at London under the Dominion Franchise Act and been decided by one of the superior courts at Toronto. On behalf of the Liberals of London notices were served on the Revising Officer and on the other parties interested asking that some 600 names be struck off the preliminary list. The Conservative lawyers attacked the validity of these notices on the ground that they gave no detailed objections to the presence of the names, the only reason given for removal being in the words "not qualified." The Revising Officer agreed that the notices were defective, for the reason that they did not specify in what way qualification was lacking, but he adjourned the court for two weeks in order to give the Liberals time to send amended notices. In the meantime the Conservatives appealed to County Judge Elliott, who, while doubting his power to control the action of the Revising Officer, gave an opinion that the notices were invalid and that being such the Liberals ought not to have the chance to amend them. On the strength of this opinion the Revising Officer decided that he would throw out the notices altogether, but the matter had been brought before the Queen's Bench at Toronto, where the judges held that the notices were quite sufficient and that a mandamus should issue requiring the Revising Officer to receive them.

UNSATISFACTORY STATE OF AFFAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The ratepayers of Victoria West have long been complaining about the state of the road near Russell station, and with just reasons. When the tramway was extended to Esquimalt several hundred yards of the sidewalk were torn up and have not yet been replaced, causing pedestrians to wade ankle deep in mud and water in the middle of the street. We would like to know how long this state of affairs is going to last, or who is responsible for it. If we are to pay taxes for the maintenance of public highways we look to have them kept in a respectable condition, and especially one that is so much used. In such a wet time of the year as the present it is almost impossible for ladies to get along at all, and we hope the proper authorities will take the matter in hand and have it attended to.

RATEPAYER.

Montreal Star:—Again is the course of justice delayed by trouble with the books of the Connolly firm. For plain business men keeping plain business books, this firm of Government contractors are marvellously anxious to keep these books in modest retirement. The Privileges and Elections Committee had the hardest struggle of the session last year to get a look at them. They were not brought to Ottawa at all until the order had been made so plain and pointed that there was no avoiding it, short of contempt of court; and then, with the book-keeper rusticating in the United States, Michael Connolly contended that no one had a right to see them but himself, he kindly offering to answer any questions as to their contents. The committee had to report to Parliament, and Parliament bring Connolly to the bar of the House, before they disabused his mind of this notion. In the sequel, no one did have a chance to examine the books save a sub-committee and a couple of experts. Just the other day, the Connollys recaptured these interesting volumes at Quebec, and now they are under the shelter of the Stars and Stripes. In the meantime, Mr. Osler is compelled to put in secondary evidence as to their contents at the present conspiracy trial.

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GHOSTS IN GEORGIA.

Two Young Lovers Haunt the Scene of Their Death.

An interesting story, with the scene laid at Montezuma, is going the rounds, says the Atlanta Constitution. It dates back many years, when one Thomas Dargin kept a ferry on Flint river, near the present town of Montezuma. Dargen's daughter, Mary, fell in love with Ned Vines, a dashing young stage driver. The girl's father opposed the match and an elopement was planned. One dark, stormy night they undertook to cross the swollen stream in the ferryboat, which was managed by means of a chain stretched from bank to bank. When they were a short distance from the land Dargin (to whom their secret had been betrayed by a negro) rushed out, wild with rage, and unfastened the chain. The darkness of the night, the swift water and the tanglewood along the banks of the river made escape from their perilous position impossible. They could but drift whither the cruel waters carried them, and soon the stout boat was wrecked on a pointed rock.

Next day the drowned lovers were found washed ashore several miles below the ferry, lovingly clasped in each other's arms. This sight touched the heart of the cruel parent, and his anger was turned to remorse. He leaned over their bodies, beautiful even in death, and wept bitter tears. Then, remembering it was the deed of his own hands, he cast himself into the angry flood.

This place is haunted to the present day. Each midnight a phantom boat may be seen to glide across the murky waters until the chain is loosed; and on stormy nights, by the glare of the lightning's flash, the quivering spectator can see the forms of Mary Dargin and her handsome lover locked in close embrace in the ill-fated boat as they are borne by the gurgling waters to the pointed rock.

HIGH-ART BOOT POLISHING.

How a Conceited Old Darky's Quips and Cracks Bring Him Trade.

On a street corner on the upper part of Sixth avenue is a bootblack stand, presided over by a middle-aged darky named Joe, whose odd ways have secured for him a number of lucrative customers, says the New York Telegram. He firmly believes that shoe polishing has a high rank among the arts and sciences, and regrets that among the hundreds of bootblacks to be found in the city so few attain the skill and knowledge of the business which, with due modesty, he claims to possess. It is amusing to watch him in his efforts to impress a new customer with the importance of his profession and the profundity of his knowledge and experience in it.

Joe first rubs the shoes of the customer for several minutes with his hands in a solemn way, occasionally stopping to examine them closely with a critical eye. This naturally excites the curiosity of the owner of the shoes, and then Joe explains in a confidential tone that in order to give a perfect polish the quality and condition of the leather must be thoroughly known. He then pulls out from the under part of the stand a large drawer filled with dozens of brushes, from among which he carefully selects one. As he passes his hand over the face of the brush the conceited old bootblack glances at the shoes of the customer, as though determining whether that particular brush is best suited to the grain of leather to be operated upon. A similar performance is gone through with in choosing the blacking to be used on the occasion. Joe then goes to work and polishes the shoes in question with many a mysterious flourish and cabalistic curve. When he finishes, it is worth the price to see his evident admiration of his own handiwork.

Another Fad.

Whiskers are going out of style again, and in the future clean-shaven faces only will be popular. For two years, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, every man who could raise a mustache and whiskers did so, because it was all the rage. Now it's the proper thing to shave every bit of hair from the face and let the hair grow long and fall over the collar if you can train it to do so. Full faces are not going to be fashionable in the future, and professional massueses are doing a prosperous business in training the skin and flesh on the face to look flabby and peaked. The object is to look as intellectual as possible, and with a hatchet face, the hair brushed back from the forehead and falling over the coat collar the effect desired is obtained. The fad originated in New York and is going to be a craze in a few weeks. It is not known who is responsible for it.

Water in the Sahara.

The discovery of an enormous underground reservoir of water in the midst of the Sahara desert will undoubtedly develop trade and travel throughout that region. Explorations have shown that there are large portions of the Sahara which are really capable of cultivation, and after a time it will doubtless be as completely effaced from the map as has been the great American desert.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Free Lunch.

Don't forget the free lunch at the Bee Hive to-night.

First of the Season.

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David Spencer's

House is well known for always having the newest productions in carpets. New additions keep his stock fresh and desirable.

Cash Will Buy

18 pounds of sugar for $1; Christmas hams at 17cts per pound; fresh eastern eggs at 25cts per doz., at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Smooth Young Man.

Bernard Mulraine, a smooth young man with bronze whiskers, has been "doing up" the good people of Vancouver, Sumas and other provincial towns.

Eastern Sugar Cured Hams, Unsmoked,

Bologny sausage, mince meat, and all Xmas delicacies, just from the East, will be sold cheap. Call early, before the rush and save money, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Reid-Edward.

Mr. Alexander Reid, a well known resident of McPherson's, Cowichan and Miss Margaret Edward, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. D. MacRae, yesterday afternoon.

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

Island Produce.

Schooner North Star, from San Juan Island, came in this morning with a full load of produce, among which were many crates of fowls for the markets and a lot of eggs, butter, etc.

Vancouver Returns.

The amount of inland revenue collected in the Mainland during November was $7313.31, an increase of $5114.29 over last year. The customs collections were $21,339.36, a decrease of $3041.09 under last year's collections for the same month.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

The Street Car Company's Charter.

It was rumored on the streets to-day that counsel for the petitioners in the Royal Commission intended to call the president of the street car company with reference to the granting of the charter. Hon. Mr. Higgins was seen by a reporter to-day. He said he had not been subpœnaed yet, but if the commission wanted him he was in the city and could readily be found.

False Information.

Some few days ago information was sent to the customs department at this port that a Chinese procuress with two young girls was on the steamer Empress of China, their destination being Victoria, where, it was stated, the girls were to be sold into a life of shame. The officials were on the alert, but when the steamer arrived here it was found that there were no women for Victoria at all, so that the information must have been false.

A Sealer From England.

On the 12th of November the schooner Mermaid cleared from the port of London, Eng., for Victoria. She is known as an unregistered vessel, and her owners are not named. Upon arrival here she will be surveyed and probably be placed upon the register here. She has in the past been in the fishery business, is built of wood and is 84.45 tons register, 93 feet in length, 20 feet beam, and 10 feet depth of hold. She was built in 1853, and is said to be of a very superior model.

Pioneers' Annual Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society held last night. Final arrangements were made for the annual dinner, to be held on Saturday evening, after which the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Thos. Flewin; vice-president, J. Clearihue; treasurer, W. Humphrey; secretary, J. J. Austin; physician, Dr. Jones; directors, Messrs. Morris Moss, W. D. Ferris, P. Steele, Geo. Fairbrother, J. Blackman; janitor, Mr. Ridley.

Freeman-Anderson.

Last evening Mr. John H. Freeman and Miss Annie C. Anderson were united in matrimony by Rev. P. McF. Macleod. The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Fletcher, the bridesmaid being Miss Grace C. Anderson, the bride's sister. Mr. Freeman is well known, he having for a long time been in the employ of Lenz & Leiser. Miss Anderson is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. W. C. Anderson. The happy couple have gone to California for a wedding trip, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

His View of It.

In the course of the argument at the sitting of the Royal Commission yesterday, the Chief Justice made a remark which gives his idea of the university project better than the most exhaustive interview. The question being discussed was extravagance in the expenditure of civic funds, and the Chief Justice interpolated the remark that the $50,000 the city intended to raise for a university could be applied to streets, for instituting a university in this province just at present was like putting a fifth wheel to a carriage.

To Fill the Gap.

Messrs. Young Bros., of the New England Bakery, have instructed Mr. John Teague to prepare plans for a three-story brick and stone building, with basement, to be erected on the site of their present establishment. It will be of the most modern type and fitted up with the latest and most approved modern sanitary arrangements. The plans provide for a basement of 42x70 feet; the ground floor to be used as public dining room, bar and private dining-rooms as well as offices. The other floors will comprise something between 20 and 40 rooms.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

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For curtains, shades, poles, loops, holders, pulls, &c.

Finnan Haddies

and Fundy bloaters received this day at 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co.

Awarded.

Capt. Jas. Ramsay, J. Williams and W. Erving a suit of clothes each; Chas. F. Gardner and Wm. Waring a gold watch and D. Dale a coat from the Canadian Co-Operative Supply Co., 60 Yates street.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

Transfer of the Windsor.

The transfer of the business of the Windsor Hotel has been made from J. H. Simpson to Messrs. F. Rendt and H. McKenzie, two young men who are well up in the business. Mr. Simpson will devote his whole attention to his tailoring business.

Farmers' Association.

The Farmers' Association of Westminster district, is the name of a newly organized society, the objects of which are: The initiation and supervision of legislation; the establishing and maintaining of markets; the procuring of information and giving advice as to the preparing, packing and shipping of produce; acting as a body authorized to speak for the farmers at large, and as a registry for gathering and disseminating useful knowledge.

The Wrecked San Pedro.

Work on the wrecked San Pedro is still going on, a breakwater of heavy boom-sticks being built around her. It is understood that local firms decline to accept the conditions which the owners of the wreck wish to impose on an attempt to raise her, which are that a bond of $150,000 must be given by the contractors that the ship shall be left in as good a condition, should the attempt to raise her be unsuccessful, as she was before the work was commenced. It is more than likely that Capt. Whitlaw will superintend any future work on her.

A Good Company.

Middaugh, Pfaff and Goodman's original Uncle Tom's Cabin and gold band company, which appears at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening, comes to Victoria well recommended by the press of all cities which they have visited. This company is a very strong one, being made up of well known players, among whom may be found Miss Edna Clare and Hank Goodman. The company is augmented by Middaugh's famous gold band and superb orchestra. Between the acts of the performance this superb orchestra will render some classic and popular selections, descriptive overtures and solos on the saxiphone, double euphonium, xylophone, cornet and clarionet.

Yearly Meeting.

The yearly meeting of lodge Pride of the Island, No. 131, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, was held last night in St. George's Hall, Government street, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. After four candidates had been initiated the following officers were elected: President, Bro. Robt. N. Fittos; Vice-President, Bro. A. Brown; Secretary, Bro. A. Lee; Treasurer, Bro. Hewitt; Chaplain, Bro. Marshall; Surgeon, Bro. Ernest Hall, M. D.; Managing Committee, Bros. Stone, Pearson, Nattey, Constance, Brakes, Ramsey; Inside Guard, Bro. Newsom; Outside Guard, Bro. Barratt; Auditors, Bros. Dyer, Brakes and Gravlin; Trustees, Bros. Spofford and Climoe. Bro. S. A. Roberts was elected as delegate to the Grand Lodge to be held in London, Ont., during February next. The lodge then closed after a most successful meeting, and bids fair for doing good work during the year 1892. A cordial invitation is extended to all English Protestants to join. Particulars can be had from Bro. A. Lee, secretary.

A Well Known Divine.

Rev. J. K. Smith, D. D., and Mrs. Smith, of Galt, Ont., will arrive from the east this evening. Rev. Mr. Smith will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday and for several Sundays following. The Dumfries Reformer says: When it was announced that Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., would visit Galt, and that he would arrive on Saturday afternoon, a very large number of his friends gathered at the old G. W. R. depot to welcome him. It is now nearly four years since he left our town, going first to California and later to London, England, from whence he has just returned. As is generally known, Dr. Smith was the beloved and honored pastor of Knox church, Galt, for over twenty years, and so was greeted with large audiences at both services on Sabbath week, when he occupied his old pulpit in Knox church. His text in the morning was Song of Solomon ii., 16-17, from which he preached a most impressive discourse, which was listened to with marked attention. At the conclusion of his sermon he alluded very feelingly to the changes which had taken place in the families of the congregation, as well as his own, during his absence. After the service he stood at the front of the pulpit, and it was a touching sight to see nearly the whole congregation pass around and with feeling of deep emotion, grasp his hand. In the evening his text was from Matthew xxvii., 22, "What shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?" This, Dr. Smith applied in a forceful, eloquent appeal to the unconverted to close with the offer of salvation now, speaking with his old-time earnestness and in a way long to be remembered by those who heard him.

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Curtains sell at sight and all pleased with the novelties.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris' jams.

18 IN QUARANTINE.

The Steamer Empress of China Sent Back From Vancouver---Case of Smallpox.

When the steamer Empress of China arrived here from the Orient, medical quarantine officer Dr. McNaughton-Jones made a complete and thorough inspection of her passengers and crew, and received from the steamer's master and surgeon a sworn statement that there had been no cases of infectious disease on the vessel since her clearance from the last port.

No symptoms of any contagious disease were discovered, and 117 Chinese passengers, besides several white ones, were allowed to land, a pratique order was given and the ship proceeded on her way. Besides the inspection of the ship as prescribed by law, the Chinese passengers had to undergo a special inspection in accordance with the Chinese Immigration Act.

When the Empress reached Vancouver the health officer of that port found that a mild case of smallpox was on board. It is stated that the disease showed itself between the two ports. On account of this the big vessel was ordered to the quarantine grounds, off Esquimalt, and shortly after 10 o'clock last evening she anchored there.

Dr. Jones went out to her this morning, to attend to the landing and placing in hospital of the patient, after which the vessel will be duly fumigated and disinfected in accordance with the Act, which provides that after such disinfection the ship may, at the discretion of the quarantine medical officer, be granted a clean bill of health and be released from quarantine. No stated number of days for which the quarantine must continue is defined in the act, the matter being entirely within the discretion of the medical officer.

In the case of the Empress every precaution against contagion will no doubt be taken, and no fear of an epidemic need be entertained. She will be carefully attended to, the sick person landed at the quarantine station, and in a short time the vessel can be cleared.

Imperial Theatre.

The Imperial Stock Company again played the "Lady of Lyons" last night in the above theatre in their usual good style. The audience were most enthusiastic in their applause. Miss Dalgleish was realistic in her rendition of the part of Pauline and gained new laurels. Miss Belmour unfortunately was unable to appear owing to illness, but the splendid acting of Mr. F. Armstrong as Claude Melnotte, Mr. L. Belmore as Beauseant, Mr. Gray as Glanis, and Mr. F. Summerfield as Colonel Damas, carried off the omission and all combined to make the performance a success.

To-night the screaming farce comedy "Confusion" will be played with the following cast, in three acts: Cast—Christopher Blizzard, Chas. M. Gray; Mortimore Mumpleford, Louis Belmour; Rupert Sunberg, Frank Armstrong; James, William Bennett; Dr. Bartholomew Jones, Fred Summerfield; Michael Muzzle, Silas Robinson; Rose Mumpleford, Miss Kate Dalgleish; Lucretia Trickleby, Miss Kittie Belmour; Violet, Miss Ada Wheeler; Marie, Miss Ella Damaris.

"Confusion" will be preceded by the side-splitting farce as a curtain raiser, in one act, "Perfection," with the following cast: Chas. Paragon, Louis Belmour; Sir Lawrence Paragon, F. Summerfield; Sam, Wm. Bennett; Kate O'Brien, Miss Dalgleish, Susan, Miss Ella Damaris.

Grand Concert.

This evening the ladies of St. John's Guild who held such a successful bazaar yesterday will hold a grand concert in the school room when the following programme will be presented:

PART I.

Pianoforte solo—(Selection from Fra Diavolo) ..... Mr. Bridgeman
Vocal solo ..... Miss Harvey
Song—Honour and Arms ..... Mr. Rowlands
Guitar solo—Sounds from Saville ....
Recitation ..... Miss Lawson
Song—Sleep Well, Sleep Well ..... Miss Rhodes
Guitar duett—Seige of Sebastapool .....

PART II.

Piano duett—Flirtation .... Messrs. Haines and Bridgeman
Song, with violin obligato—Beauty's Eyes ..... Miss Arrowsmith
Guitar duett—Adios Me Voi Quarida ....
Song ..... Mr. Kent
Quartette—Mrs. Walkem, Miss Rhodes, ... Mr. White and Mr. Rhodes
Song—The Longshoreman ..... Mr. Arrowsmith
Song—Love's Old Sweet Song ..... Mrs. Rowlands
Guitar duett—Las Majachino .....
God Save the Queen.

To commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Lillooet Placer Mining News.

The Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Company cleaned up on the 25th inst. The clean up was about $2000 for twenty-four days with five men. The great North American placer claim is working three men with rockers at present. The water supply is almost exhausted. The claim pays $3 per day to the man. The Scum Scum Mining Company located on the South Fork of Bridge River are getting out timber to repair their dam which was washed out about one month ago. There was an unusual amount of rain up in the Bridge River country this fall.

The Mina Placer Company located on Taughton Creek, a tributary of Bridge River, have shut down for the winter. They expended over $2000 on their claim this fall, but it will take about $1000 more to get their claim in working order. The Mina Company value their property at $90,000.

MINER.

Seaton Lake, Nov. 26, 1891.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury met this morning and consulted for an hour or so discussing "questions affecting the public weal." There was nothing done of any importance, as no indictments were preferred and no decisions were arrived at.

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The Apache Scare Unfounded.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 1.—The report sent out that Apache Indians had killed one Daniels and wounded Major Downing in the Chiracahua Mountains was false. It turns out that the shooting was done by a man named Fay, who wore moccasins.

Arrived at Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 3.—Empress of Japan arrived here to-day.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

D. M. Eberts is confined to the house with illness.

J. A. Halliday, of Wellington, came down by to-day's train.

W. H. Kettle, second engineer of the tug Lorne, is back to his post after a long and severe illness.

C. G. Rawlings, the genial general agent of the Union Pacific Railway Company, leaves for the east this evening.

A. M. Muir, the architect of the Board of Trade building, contemplates taking a trip to the old country shortly on matters of business.

Messrs. Ritchie and Warren, of Vancouver, to-day passed their examination as provincial land surveyors, and were admitted to practice in the Province.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Belle, of Westminster, was in port yesterday.

Steamer Delaware will resume her Fraser River trips to-morrow.

No date for the official enquiry into the loss of the bark Sarah has yet been fixed.

There is an outlook of an early all-round cut in steamboat rates on the Sound.

Captain Smith of the steamer Etta White reports very rough weather up Howe Sound way.

British ship Josephine Troop is long overdue at San Francisco. She is 218 days out from Glasgow.

Capt. Robt. McKiel, of the schooner Maud S., has been married in Maitland, N.S., and has left for Victoria with his bride.

Steamer Hope to-day brought in a boom of logs from Mattheson's camp, Blenkinsop Bay, for Adams & Co.'s mill.

It is expected that the repairs on the steamer Victorian will be completed so she can return to her run Friday or Saturday at the latest.

It is claimed that the narrow beam of the new Sound steamer Flyer keeps her back two miles an hour. As it is she makes better speed than most boats.

The marine engineers and firemen on Puget Sound have refused to work in a steamer where Capt. A. M. McAlpine is employed. The trouble is the outgrowth of the Olympian row.

Owners of the steamer Wilmington have been ordered to pay $15,000 salvage for the services of the steamer Montserrat, which picked the former vessel up disabled by a broken rudder some months ago.

Ship Benj. J. Sewall, Pilot Robertson in charge, left Vancouver at 1 p.m. yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Lorne and anchored in Esquimalt harbor at midnight. She is lumber laden for Valparaiso, but called here to transact some minor business.

The American ship Edward O'Brien of Bath, Me., has arrived in Port Townsend, 47 days from Callao, with two cases of smallpox on board. The vessel is known as the "new" Edward O'Brien and is commanded by Captain Taylor, who sailed from Callao with a clean bill of health.

The mistakes in the construction of the steamer Victorian cost Superintendent Troupe his position, and the faulty construction of the City of Seattle may cost Superintendent Jackson his position. Both of these boats cost, say a quarter of a million dollars each. The Seattle shakes too much, her engines not being balanced.

Two large freight steamers, the Mackinaw and the Keenewaw, built at Saginaw, Mich., have passed through the Welland Canal into the Atlantic, and having loaded freight at New York must be nearly at San Francisco by this time. They are 200 feet long and the locks of the Welland Canal around Niagara Falls are only 185 feet long and the first boat was cut in two at Buffalo. When the pieces reached Montreal they were fastened together again. The second steamer was built in two sections. The stern was launched first and the forward part about twenty minutes later. The two sections went through the canal and down the St. Lawrence without any difficulty, were spliced so as to speak, when the whole vessel was ready.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Okell & Morris' jams are excellent.

Work has been commenced on the second story of the Kirk block.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The plans for the new Board of Trade building are on view in Jamieson's window.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

A by-law providing for the election of water commissioners for Vancouver is to soon be passed.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Mr. Henry Short, the gunmaker, will on the first of the year take his sons into partnership, when the firm name will be changed to Henry Short & Sons.

W. P. Watson and W. B. Hall are going to open the new grocery store on Yates street, not Watson and Watson.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Irving & Haywood have removed from Trounce avenue to a more spacious office at 28 Broad street.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A lad named Ernest Jordan cut his foot very severely this morning while chopping wood.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

The Board of Aldermen of Vancouver have elected Mr. G. A. Jordon police magistrate for that city.

There were no less than eleven cases in the Police Court this morning, the majority of them drunks.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

It is reported from the Delta that hay is coming in fast and commands a good price, as the supply is short. Oats are scarce. Potatoes are not so plentiful as was expected and prices are hardening.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

An unreserved auction sale of a lot of superior household effects is advertised by Mr. Geo. Byrnes for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

Prof. J. Oliver will open a dancing class for children on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his academy, Broad st. Those desiring to join should call early, as only a limited number will be received. 2t

The Vienna Cafe will be opened on Monday evening by Mr. Strouss, a gentleman who fully understands the art of catering. The locality of the Vienna, on Government street near Fort, makes it very convenient for those who may desire a private lunch.

PERFUMING THE BLOOD.

English People Are Trying the Idea That Came Out Here a Year Ago.

The other day a well-known Bond street beautifier showed and explained to the Pall Mall Budget a new and wonderful process for perfuming the human body. By hypodermic injections of sweet essences, such as white rose, lilac or violet, one's skin may be rendered as fragrant as that of Alexander the Great's. The little instrument used for making the injection is a syringe about the same size as that used for administering morphia. It will hold something like half a dozen drops of essence. The operation is painless, and one may do it for oneself with only the aid of one's right hand. It only needs to be performed once a week, as the perfume remains in the skin for that period. I was assured that there was no risk of blood poisoning. The beautifier said that the fashionable ladies whom she waits on are delighted with the idea.

I had almost forgotten to mention the fact that the breath as well as the skin is rendered fragrant by the essence. Men will no doubt find it a handy remedy for counteracting the odors of tobacco smoke, which to some fastidious ladies is "so very objectionable." The little instrument, with scent bottle and needles all complete, can be had for fifteen shillings. It was Dr. J. Rousell's experiments for the cure of phthisis that led to the discovery of the process. He used eucalyptus for his hypodermic injections, and the fact that the skin and breath of his patients became impregnated with its disagreeable odor caused him to try perfume as a remedy.

You've No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of people who feel "all tired out" or "run down," from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes a positive delight. Be sure to get Hood's.

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SEALERS ATTENTION.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the B. C. Sealers Association is postponed until Tuesday evening next the 8th inst.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

City Clerk Dowler, Thos. Earle, M.P., and Mr. Mohun Examined on Sewerage.

After auditor Raymur had concluded his evidence at the Royal Commission, Mr. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, was called.

Wellington J. Dowler was next called. Examined by Mr. Bodwell:

Q—Will you produce the contract for the sewer pipes? A—I haven't it in my possession.

Q—Will you turn to your minutes, page 47, of the meeting held on 4th September? Do you find any reference there to the delivery of pipe by the Terra Cotta Co? A—Yes, I do. It says a report from the sanitary engineer was read with reference to the small pipe supplied.

Q—In consequence of the report did the commissioners take any action? A—Yes.

Q—What was done? A—I was instructed to forward a copy of the report to the council, stating that in the opinion of the commissioners the non-fulfilment of the contract by the Terra Cotta Co. was causing serious delay and inconvenience.

Q—Will you look at your minutes for the meeting of the 8th October when this question was again before the committee? A—It was moved and seconded that the secretary call the attention of the city council to the resolution of the sewerage commissioners, dated 4th ult., informing them that delivery of the pipe by the Terra Cotta Co. is still insufficient to keep the contractor supplied and that the council be requested to take immediate steps in the matter.

Q—Was anything done by the City Council on these reports? A—They took them into their consideration.

Q—What was done? A—I could not say positively unless I had the minutes of council before me.

Q—Has there been any trouble or has anything occurred with reference to the quality of the pipe? A—Well, they have been subjected to several tests.

Q—And the result of those tests? A—The tests did not correspond.

Q—There is nothing appearing on the minutes to show that? A—It simply appears that the commissioners had an interview with the secretary of the B.C. Terra Cotta Co., who claimed that the pipes had been tested at the works with favorable results, while on more tests on behalf of the corporation the pipes were unable to stand the acid test. It was arranged that a joint test be made.

Q—Do you know anything about the result of that? A—I don't.

Q—Does it appear from your minutes whether the sewerage committee of the city and the sewerage commissioners ever sat together? A—Yes, we had three or four meetings.

Q—Did the sewerage committee attend that meeting? A—They evidently did.

Q—Who was chairman? A—Alderman Hunter was the chairman. There were also present Alds. Coughlan and McKillecan, and commissioners Earle and Teague. It was not my duty to keep a record of these meetings, but of course at the request of the meeting I did so.

Q—By Mr. Richards—Do you know what action the council took on these reports coming before them? A—I cannot remember the precise action.

Mr. Richards—My learned friend, Mr. Bodwell, asked you about the salaries paid these officers here, amounting to $1630. Who appointed them? A—Mr. Mohun and Wilmot were appointed by the council. Mr. Harrison was also appointed by the council on the adoption of a report of the sewerage committee. I think the remainder were appointed by Mr. Mohun.

Mr. Bodwell—Who is J. B. Harrison? Was he not the chairman of streets and bridges and public works for 1890? A—He was chairman of the sewerage committee.

Q—The year in which this contract was executed? A—Yes.

Q—What position does he now hold? A—He has the position of inspector.

Q—At $150 per month? A—Yes.

Thomas Earle, M.P., examined by Mr. Bodwell:

Q—You are one of the sewerage commissioners? A—I have been sitting as such and was one, I presume.

Q—Is it a fact that the sewerage commissioners have not actual control of the works? A—No, certainly not.

Q—Where is the actual control of the works vested? A—In the City Council. They could overrule anything we do. We have power, I believe, by the by-law, to reject material and to refuse to pay bills for works and material that do not properly belong to the sewerage works, but as to the conduct of the work, we have no control.

The Court—I think the by-law goes a long way towards giving you full control, not in the giving of the contract, but in connection with the works done under the contract. Unfortunately for your contention, Mr. Earle, that the council can overrule anything you do, the by-law says your decision shall be final.

Mr. Bodwell—Is not the matter of the sewer pipes under the direct jurisdiction of the commissioners? A—I think so.

Q—Was a rejection of certain pipes made with their approval? A—As soon as the rejection was made by the engineer in charge we had another test of the pipes and this test proved that the pipes would stand all that was required of them.

Mr. Taylor—Did not Mr. Mohun communicate his disapproval of these pipes to the commissioners prior to this meeting? A—I presume he did.

Q—Did you not as commissioners empower Mr. Mohun to employ Mr. Carmichael to make this test? A—He was employed.

Q—Did the City Council take any action on the resolution passed by the commissioners in respect to the delivery of pipe by the Terra Cotta Co.? A—Not so far as I know.

Edward Mohun, called. Examined by Mr. Bodwell:—

Q—You are the sanitary engineer of the city? A—I am in charge of the whole of the sewerage works.

Q—Did you prepare the plans which were accepted for the sewerage? A—Yes.

Q—Did you prepare the specifications for the sewer pipe? A—Yes.

Q—Did you know Boulton's pipes? A—Yes.

Q—It is a first-class article? A—Yes

Q—Has an established reputation? A—Yes.

Q—When you prepared the specification for the sewer pipe did you intend that the work should be commenced on the 1st March? Did you expect that Boulton's could possibly tender for pipe if you had to begin then? A—Well, we had about 5000 or 7000 feet of sewer for which we did not want any pipes at all; it was all concrete work.

Q—You could have completed the whole of that work before you wanted the pipe? A—We could.

Q—Why did you want the sewer pipe delivered by August? A—Because I was in hopes we could get a good many pipes here during the dry weather, and in that case we could get a good deal of work done.

Q—It was your intention that you would have Boulton's pipe if they could get it here and theirs was the lowest tender? A—There was more than one tender. There were two English tenders; one from California, and one local tender; four altogether.

H—Had you made any test of the clay of the Terra Cotta Company before the tenders were sent in? A—No.

Q—After you knew they were tenderers did you visit their works? A—Yes. I went down there once or twice.

Q—Has there not been a considerable trouble in getting pipe? A—At one time, about the beginning of September and the end of August, there was some trouble, not from want of the large pipes, but from the small ones.

Q—What company is the pipe made by that comes from California? A—Glady, McBean & Co.

Q—Have they a good reputation? A—Very good, I should say.

Q—Has that as good a reputation as this? A—I should say from what I have heard of the eastern pipe, that the California is better.

Q—How many tests have you made of the pipes delivered by the B. C. Terra Cotta Campany? A—I think there must have been about ten chemical tests made.

Q—Out of ten different kilns? A—I don't know whether they were of different kilns. I have tested two or three out of different shipments.

Q—Then you don't think it necessary to make a test of every kiln? A—We should have to keep a man constantly employed for that alone if we did.

Q—It is not a very difficult operation? A—They charge pretty well for it, when it costs $25 for testing a piece of pipe.

Q—Why do you employ a man to do it? Can't you do it yourself? A—I am not a chemist and I don't care to take the responsibility.

Q—Have you had any complaint about a box drain in connection with the sewer? A—No one has made any complaint to me.

Q—Is there anything in that complaint? Is it a fact? A—There is a box drain under a portion of the concrete sewer.

Q—How far does it run? A—About 3000 feet.

Q—Is that any detriment to the work? A—No. It is down below the water shed, and therefore, as is known, wood will not rot under water.

Q—Is the sewer not likely to collapse? A—I don't think it would, and if it did, could do no harm; in fact, it is now unused, and is nearly filled with sand.

Q—Are you going to be able to use Johnson street sewer in your scheme? A—I am rather doubtful of that.

Q—Why is that? A—In the first place it is too low. I could not discharge by gravitation out to Clover Point.

Q—Do you consider you will have a sufficient amount at your disposal to complete the main arteries of the sewers? A—Certainly, and also a considerable number of branches. In fact I am in hopes of finishing that part bounded by Cook street, Pandora, Douglas and Chatham with the branches, but this all depends on the amount of rock we meet with. The moment we strike rock there is considerable expense.

Q—How about the house connection? A—The house connections suggested by the council last year should be made at the same time the sewers are built, but the difficulty was this: there was a sum of $300,000 voted by the people for sewers, but the people who voted that did not contemplate that any portion of it would be expended making connections with private dwellings, and it was therefore impossible to put in connections unless the council saw their way to provide funds. The matter was referred to the city solicitors and they could not see how it could be done, but posts are put in at about every 40 feet, where the connections can be made afterwards.

Q—What precautions are you taking to have those junctions recorded? A—The measurements of the junctions are taken by the inspector and entered on a large plan in the office; they are marked on the ground by a 3½ inch scantling carried up to the surface from the main.

THE GREER CASE.

Points Submitted—Believed That the Charge Will be Gone Over Again.

Following are the points submitted to the Assize Court at Westminster by Mr. S. Perry Mills, on behalf of Samuel Greer:—

1. That the evidence at the trial disclosed that the assault alleged to have been committed by the said Samuel Greer was on the person of one Thomas S. Armstrong, the deputy sheriff in and for the county of Westminster, and the son of the sheriff for the said county.

2. That the jury process and precept for the grand and for the petit jurors at the said court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery were awarded and directed to Sheriff Armstrong, the sheriff for the county of Westminster.

3. That the first verdict of the jury, as follows: "That the prisoner (naming Samuel Greer) was guilty of inflicting actual bodily harm on the person of T. J. Armstrong by the accidental discharge of his gun," was a valid and legal verdict, equivalent to a verdict of not guilty, and should have been accepted and recorded as such by the learned Chief Justice.

4. That the learned Chief Justice misdirected the jury when he directed them that the said verdict was not a legal and valid verdict.

5. For want of a proper direction to the jury on the subject matter of the charge.

6. That the learned Chief Justice directed and discussed the matter with the jury in the absence of the prisoner's counsel.

7. That the jury was in charge of Sheriff Armstrong during the whole of the trial.

8. And on other grounds.

The court has been continued until Monday, when the application for a new trial will be made.

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NOTICE.

To the Public:

We beg to inform the public that we have been appointed agents of the

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Of Manchester, England.

The Company has a capital of $15,000,000, and is in every respect one of the most stable institutions in the world.

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44 Broad Street.

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling, fences, etc., on Phoenix Place, James Bay, for Walter Worsington, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 9th, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
39 Government street, Nov. 18, 1891. no28-6t

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. no13-1

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK,
J. B. CHANTRELL, } Trustees
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchuclesit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.
oc3-td

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.
Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 51 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.,
per C. F. Jackson,
nov18-tf Manager.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dunsmuir Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,
W. W. PETRIE.
no13-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER,
JAMES MUNGER.
no13-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no6-30t Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-1d

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec' 11, 1890. de12-tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as tailors and gents furnishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George J. Cook by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 17th day of November, 1891.

GEORGE J. COOK.
J. T. BURROWS.
Witness: A. B. Fraser. nov21-2w

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Aid in the Establishment of a University in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is desirable to have a University established in the City of Victoria, for the purpose of providing facilities for higher education.

And whereas the said corporation is authorised to grant aid for educational purposes by Sub-section 11 of Section 96, of the "Municipal Act, 1891:"

And whereas in order to obtain the establishment of a University in the said City, it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria grant the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000.00), to assist in the erection of University buildings:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars:

And whereas it will require the sum of $2944 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created, and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures to be issued as hereinafter provided, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the Certificate of the Board of Trustees, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the said Corporation.

3. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them, shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse, or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing, or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Corporation.

4. The duties of the said trustees shall be to see that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended in the building of the proposed University, and in no other manner whatever.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $500.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and signed by the Mayor.

6. The said Debentures shall be payable in fifty years from the date of issuing thereof, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

7. The said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer:

8. For the purposes of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of such debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

10. In the event of the said University ceasing to exist, or wishing to dispose of the property upon which the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be a first charge upon the said property.

11. The acceptance of the said University of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said University to the foregoing clauses of this By-Law.

12. This By-Law, shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation, in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891.

13. This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1891.

14. The Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This By-Law may be cited as the "University Aid By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 23th day of November, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is a society duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations, which holds its exhibitions in the Provincial Electoral District without the municipal limits of said Corporation, but adjoining such Municipality;

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of paying for exhibition buildings;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,00);

And whereas it will require the sum of $1231 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land or real property of the said Corporation, appearing by the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable land or real property of the Municipality, and of any income in nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares, or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum), and to cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of the said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, three to be appointed by the said Association and two by the said Corporation.

3. Before any monies realized under this by-law are paid, the whole property of the said Association shall be vested in the said Trustees and their successors.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Association, in case of the three Trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in paying for bona fide permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear expected, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations as an Agricultural Association upon the premises upon which the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any of the said debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, not less than Five Hundred Dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum) each, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per centum on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Agricultural Association Loan By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed by the Council this 25th day of November, A.D. 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION.

The Usual Batch of News—School Question Laid Over.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening, Mayor Grant in the chair, and the following aldermen present: Munn, Holland, Richards, Coughlan, McKillican and Robertson.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been adopted, the clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

Jno. Earsman, asking permission for the Albion Cricket Club to play on the old cricket ground in Beacon Hill park.—Referred to park committee.

B. Williams, secretary of the Board of School Trustees asking that one acre of ground in the extreme northwesterly portion of the park be granted for school purposes.

Ald. Munn moved that the School Board be notified that the park cannot be used for such purpose.—Carried.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, asking what action the council intended to take re Wagner.

Ald. Richards said that the matter would be considered by the Fire Wardens at their next meeting. The clerk was requested to notify Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken accordingly.

Yates & Jay, stating that the Tramway Company had laid their tracks in the middle of Saanich road, hindering contractors from hauling heavy loads over the said road.

Ald. Holland said the company seemed to ignore the city in the present case. They acquired the rights by charter from the Provincial Government before the city took the outside streets into the city.

Ald. Munn had heard many complaints from people living in the neighborhood, who cannot see why the street should be macadamized and then torn up a few weeks afterwards by the tramway company. The Pandora street line illustrated this fact.

Mayor Grant said he had complained frequently of the habit of workmen not putting macadam on top after they had torn up the streets. They seem to throw the macadam and clay in together. People ask for improvements and when improvements are carried out they complain and ask for a Royal Commission. He had supreme contempt for such people.

The matter was referred to the street committee and surveyors with power to act.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, asking for a sidewalk in front of the hospital.—Referred to street committee.

Robt. Ward, J. P., acknowledging letter from the clerk stating that the council intended to remunerate him for services rendered as police magistrate.—Received and filed.

Wilson, Wooten & Barnard, re Wm. Bryce's claim. The communication took the same course as the one from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, re Wagner.

PETITIONS.

From residents of Spring Ridge, asking for sidewalks on South road.—Referred to street committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts for November, amounting to $8,430.20, were read and moved to be paid if found correct.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law for the revision of the Voters' List for 1891 was read a first time.

TENDERS.

The tenders for lighting the public market by electricity were read as follows: National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, wiring and switches for 176 lights, $255. From the same company, offering to light the building for $100 per month, the company to maintain the lights; also offering to put in their metre system at the rate of one cent per lamp per hour.

E. C. Baker, for the Victoria Electric Company, for wiring and installing 172 lights, $320; 172 16-candle power lights, $275, or $130 per month for maintaining the lights and putting them in place; or 1 cent per hour for each light.

REPORTS.

The street committee recommended that a four-foot sidewalk be laid on Sayward avenue.

Chief Sheppard presented his monthly report, dealing with the escape of the boy Gilman and the efficient state of his force.

The assessment committee, stating that they could not find any authority to permit them to exempt the Refuge Home from taxes.

All the reports were adopted.

The consideration of the market by-law was laid over for a few days.

Ald. Richards moved and Ald. Robertson seconded, that the treasurer be instructed to pay Captain Rudlin $2000 and John Dooley $1000 for the property to be purchased for widening Johnson street.

The clerk by request stated that he could not find where the council had taken any action in the matter. A report recommending the purchase had been presented, but the report was not adopted.

The matter was laid over for a week.

The city barristers' opinion on the school question had not been received.

Alderman Richards moved "That it is the opinion of this council, after having fully considered the correspondence which has been laid before the council, that Mr. Chas. Hayward, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, has exceeded his duties as chairman; Be it therefore resolved, that the appointment of Mr. Chas. Hayward as chairman of the Board of School Trustees be cancelled, and that the clerk notify Mr. Hayward of the action of this council, and that the Lieut.-Governor in Council be so notified."

Ald. Richards was sorry to introduce the resolution, but he submitted that he, being one of the city's representatives on the board, was the proper person to bring up a matter of this kind. He did not bring the resolution forward with any ill-will toward Mr. Hayward.

Ald. Munn said the aldermen had each received a printed letter, marked private, giving the opinion of a legal gentleman on the question. The questions put to that lawyer were quite different to the ones which had been sent to the city barristers.

Ald. Richards—Mr. Hayward had sent a set of questions to Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., to give his opinion. Of course the questions are one sided, dealing only with Mr. Hayward's opinions.

Mayor Grant called attention to the fact that the city barristers had been very busy with the Royal Commission and had not had time to give their opinion in the matter. Three aldermen were absent, and he thought it would be as well to let the matter stand over until the next meeting. It would have to be settled then, however.

The council then adjourned.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Paris Funds.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—McCarthy has begun legal proceedings to have the ownership of the Paris funds decided by the courts and to compel the restoration of the money to its rightful owners.

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"Mea-ow!"

"Sspit!"

"Me-ow-ow-ow!"

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 3, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	W	Remarks.
1 p.m	43	30.15	S W by S	Cloudy
6 p.m	42	30.19	SWbyW	Clear
10 p.m	32	30.30		
8 a.m	36	30.01	EbyN	Cloudy
1 p.m	42	29.99	NNE	

Temperature—Highest, 44; lowest, 33.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 3, 1891.

Wednesday, Nov. 2.			Thursday, Dec. 3.					
	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	8.92	8	1.50	1	2.42	8	8.18
2	8.75	9	.42	2	3.75	9	8.50
3	8.12	10	0.00	3	5.16	10	8.66
4	7.50	11	.16	4	6.25	11	8.75
5	6.25	12	1.08	5	7.09	12	9.00
6	5.00			6	7.50	1	9.16
7	3.16			7	7.75		

THE NANAIMO ASSIZES.

An Unusual Indictment Presented to the Grand Jury—Other Cases.

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—When the Assize Court opened yesterday Mr. Justice Crease addressed the Grand Jury as follows:—

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

I have got a very singular indictment to lay before you; it is quite a new offence, but it is one that has been passed with a view of promoting public morality. It is an indictment against one Treveloar. It is that Richard Treveloar, on the 25th of November of this year, did unlawfully live and cohabit with one Mary ——. Now the statute which makes this illegal is one that was passed in 1890. It commences in sub-section 11, 55 Vic., chap. 37, 1890. His Lordship then quoted the act, commencing at section 5. You will have the witnesses before you, and you will find from them whether there is a prima facie case or not. He then touched upon the necessity of having the national flag flying from the top of the court house, as follows:—I observe there is no flag here and no coat of arms. It has always been found in traveling in any distant parts of the country to see the national flag flying. It is one of those little things that no one attends to, and I tell you, so that you can make it among your presentments if you think fit. On the return of the Grand Jury they found "no bill" against Treveloar.

The first case brought on was that of Reg. against Richard Blair, for shooting with intent to kill a Chinaman, Lee Woo, at Duncan's. On the case being gone into Mr. J. P. Walls, who had charge of the case for the Crown, withdrew the charge of intent to kill. Mr. J. Campbell, of Vancouver, conducted the defence, and fought hard for a verdict of "not guilty." The judge also charged the jury for a verdict of "not guilty." The jury, after an absence of an hour, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The next case was that of Richard Gilbert, charged with larceny. He pleaded guilty. He made the following statement: "On the 14th of July my father-in-law coaxed me to take these goods and go with him. As he was a blacksmith he could do all the work and we could make money. In consequence of what he told me I took the goods and went along with him. Le— [illegible] an iron bar and broke open the door where the articles were kept and took the goods out. I helped him with them. Two months after I got into a dispute with him about a debt he owed me while I was working of about $800, and he threatened if I sued him he would have me put in the penitentiary for seven or eight years.

His Lordship—Your own father-in-law?

Prisoner—Yes, my own father-in-law, Theodore Lebouf.

His Lordship—He threatened to have you put in the penitentiary for seven or eight years if you sued him?

Prisoner—Yes; when we landed on Gabriola Island we left the things there with the intention of taking them away the next day, but next day we saw some men near the place and concluded to go again and take some stuff to cover it, so that no one could see what we had in the wagon. After we got home he dug a hole and he buried the stuff himself, and my wife, his own daughter, saw it. He offered to give my wife the whole ranch provided she would swear a lie against me; probably she got stuck on the ranch. I don't know. (Laughter.) I was foolish enough to take his advice after a lot of persuasion.

Judgment was withheld until to-day.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A "Pink Tea" was the name given to a very pleasant social entertainment in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Thomas King, a miner who has been known here for many years, died yesterday from consumption.

The conspiracy case is to be tried before Mr. Justice Crease at Victoria on January 5th.

Detroit in Darkness.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—The natural gas supply was suddenly shut off Tuesday night throughout the city, owing to an accident, and several persons suffered from partial asphyxiation. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the automatic trip regulator at the distributing station got out of order, shut off the flow of gas and extinguished all lights and fires in the city. When the regular flow was resumed the gas permeated many houses the inmates of which were asleep. The safety valves on the meters undoubtedly saved many lives. The manager notified the police of the danger, and the patrolmen roused up half the town. A call was also made upon the fire department, and all the men that could be spared were about the city, while the department remained on the alert expecting to be called out every moment. Charles Kergan and Mrs. May Greene, wife of Rev. Mr. Greene, were both seriously burned yesterday morning by striking lights in the presence of accumulated gas.

Parnell's Brother as Peacemaker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—John Howard Parnell, eldest brother of the late Irish leader, arrived from the South yesterday on his way to Ireland. He will be accompanied by his mother. Parnell's mission to Ireland is one which is destined to bring him much prominence. As the head of the Parnell family, he is desirous of bringing to an end the factional spirit which relies upon his brother's name for its existence. It is his purpose to open negotiations for a reunion of all the Irish members under the leadership of William O'Brien or some other equally acceptable man.

Sawtelle Confesses the Murder.

CONCORD, N.H., Dec. 1.—Counsel for Sawtelle to-day obtained a short affidavit from him of the details of the murder of his brother. The officers decline to furnish the document for publication, but it is known the prisoner confesses to the murder, saying the crime was committed in Maine, where there is no capital punishment. The papers in the case have been submitted to the Supreme Court.

Cause of the Discontent.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—In an interview at Tientsin, Viceroy Li Hung Chang stated that, in his opinion, the present outbreaks in China were not aimed at the reigning dynasty, but were attributable to various causes tending to breed local discontent. The viceroy believed, he said, that the imperial dynasty was secure against any danger. Li Hung Chang is sparing no time in military and navy equipment.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

READY TO MEET SULLIVAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A friend of Frank P. Slavin and Charley Mitchell arrived in this city from England last Tuesday. He had a long talk with Slavin just before sailing regarding his proposed visit to this country. He said that Slavin, his backer, Geo Pease, and Charley Mitchell will sail for this city on Tuesday, December 8, on one of the White Star steamers. Slavin intends to cover Sullivan's deposit of $2500 and challenge him to fight to a finish under Marquis of Queensbury rules for as much money as Sullivan can raise. Slavin stipulates that the fight must take place within six months after signing of articles. He also says if Sullivan cannot be induced to meet him within that time he will fight either Jim Corbett or Peter Jackson under the same conditions.

PEDESTRIANISM.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3.—John Owens, of Nanticoke, and James Jones, of this city, ran a hundred yards race here to-day. It was fixed by Harry Campbell, who managed the event, that Jones was to be the winner. A man who had helped Owens, however, bet $500 on him and Owens, not wanting him to lose the amount, determined to win the sprint notwithstanding the arrangements made for him to be defeated. Owens was three yards ahead of Jones at the 75 yard mark, when Campbell, seeing his danger of losing the $1000 he had bet on Jones, struck Owens a tremendous blow with a heavy walking stick, knocking him senseless. Campbell then jumped the fence. Several of Owens' friends, with pistol in hand, started after him, but failed to catch him. The referee decided the race off until Owens recovers.

FOOTBALL.

The Sunflower and Y.M.C.A. teams will play a match game of Rugby next Saturday on the Beacon Hill grounds. The game will commence at 1.30 sharp. Some good play is expected as both teams consist of good men and have been practicing hard for this game.

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